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In re Application of:

Ainsworth, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,947

Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Title: SELF-CLOSING SURGICAL CLIP
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2003 in the above-identified application from September 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003.

The extension request and appropriate fee are as follows:

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☒ Applicant is a small entity.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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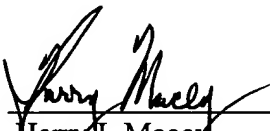
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$475.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2016CP1. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2016CP1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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